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	First Named Inventor	RIEBEN
	Application Number	U.S. Nat. Stage of PCT/EP2003/008987
	Filing Date	herewith
	Group Art Unit	N/A
	Examiner Name	N/A

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **NON-GLYCOSYLATED POLYACRYLAMIDE CONJUGATES AND THEIR USE FOR CYTOPROTECTION**, the specification of which was filed on **August 12, 2003**, as International application **PCT/EP2003/008987**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes/No
02018495.8	Europe	08/16/2002	YES	NO

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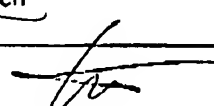
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